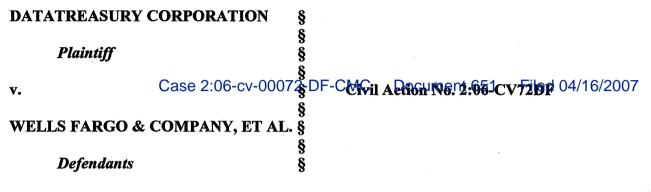
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION



DEFENDANT HSBC NORTH AMERICA HOLDINGS INC.'S AND HSBC BANK USA, N.A.'S <u>CORRECTED</u> MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE DOCUMENTS EX PARTE

- 1. HSBC North America Holdings Inc. ("HNAH") and HSBC Bank USA, N.A. ("HBUS") hereby move, pursuant to this Court's General Order 06-15 dated October 27, 2006, amending Local Rule CV-5(a)(7), to file documents ex parte, and would show as follows:
- 2. As set out more fully in their Motion for Protective Order and for Extension of Time, HNAH and HBUS have sought to comply with this Court's March 15, 2007 Order by producing certain documents to DataTreasury related to the jurisdictional issue, as limited by this Court's March 15, 2007.
- 3. HNAH has redacted from those documents information that has no relationship to the issues identified as potentially relevant by the Court in its related Order. This irrelevant information is also extremely sensitive and confidential, and is entitled to protection because it contains information that HNAH and HBUS are prohibited from disclosing pursuant to various federal banking laws and it includes information that contains trade secrets or other confidential research, development, or commercial information.

4. HNAH seeks leave to tender to the Court *in camera* unredacted copies of those documents that are the subject of its Motion for Protective Order.

For the reasons set forth above, HSBC North America Holdings Inc. and HSBC Bank
USA, N.A. respectfully request that the Court grant their Motion for Leave to file Documents Ex
Parte.

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Pursuant to Local Rule CV-7 (h) for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, I certified that I conferred with opposing counsel by email on April 12, 2007, with regard to the foregoing Motion for Leave and related Motion for Protection and that opposing counsel opposes this Motion.

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